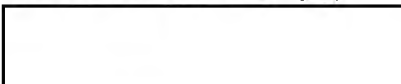


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Mr. John A. McCone



Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of 20 January. You handled the most difficult problem of answering questions on Meet The Press with your usual skill.

I am grateful that you have taken the time and trouble during the very busy period before 20 January to write me about this. I take it as another indication of your thoughtfulness and cooperation which has made it such a real pleasure to have worked with you over the past several years.

Please let me know when you are here in Washington.

Clover joins me in messages to Rosemary and you.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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